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Fans helped pick new look for court

General

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STATESBORO - You voted. We listened. And now the project is completed.

After a massive vote by Eagle Nation to decide the design, the Georgia Southern Athletics Department unveiled the redesigned court for Hanner Fieldhouse, home of Eagle volleyball and basketball.

While the final design wasn't one of the four initial choices, enough fans suggested a slight change in the logo at mid-court to make us take notice and make a change.

Georgia Southern used GameDay Floors out of Alpharetta to do the project, which included one of the most complex and intricate mid-court designs done by the company. The court has a new design that features a two-tone playing surface, new Sun Belt Conference branding and a silhouette of the state of Georgia underneath a much larger Eagle logo. The court was designed by AJ Henderson of the Georgia Southern Athletics Creative Services office.

From sanding to sealing, the project took a little over a week to complete and a time-lapse video can be seen above. It will need to sit for 10 days before being turned over to the three teams that use the court for practice in preparation for competition starting in September.

Completed in 1969, the facility is named for the late W.S. "Shep" Hanner, the school's faculty athletic chairman from 1935 to 1959. Hanner also served at various times as tennis coach, assistant football coach, professor and chairman of the Division of Exercise Sciences.

What They're Saying:

"Thanks so much Eagle Nation for your input in the new cutting-edge floor design in Hanner Fieldhouse. I hope to see you in Hanner this season! GATA"

- [Brian Burg](#), head men's basketball coach

"The timing is perfect. It adds a new look to our beloved Hanner Fieldhouse as we have added a lot of new faces on our women's basketball roster, as well as new leadership throughout athletics! As a self-proclaimed fashionista ... I love a good makeover!"

- [Anita Howard](#), head women's basketball coach

"Hanner Fieldhouse offers one of the most exciting game day experiences out there. This unique project highlights a commitment to engaging and collaborating with the best fans in college sports. Hanner isn't just a home for our student-athletes but all of Eagle Nation, the pride and passion for the True Blue!"

- [Chad Willis](#), head volleyball coach

"We are thrilled with our court redesign at Hanner Fieldhouse. I would like to thank everyone in Eagle Nation for their feedback throughout the process and we look

forward to showing it off in person this year!"

- [Jared Benko](#), *director of athletics*

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